

## Indian Chieftain.

VINITA, IND. TER., MCH. 3, 1898.

Local Railroad Time Tables.	
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.	
GOING SOUTH.	
No. 1, A. & T. Express	4:00 a. m.
No. 2, Handicap St. L. & T. Ex.	5:45 p. m.
No. 3, Freight and Accommodation	1:45 p. m.
GOING NORTH.	
No. 2, Mo. & Tex. Express	11:50 p. m.
No. 4, Tex. St. L. & Handicap Ex.	2:10 p. m.
No. 3, Freight and Accommodation	10:35 a. m.
No. 1, Freight and Accommodation	7:10 a. m.

## LOCAL NOTES.

**Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.**

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

"Egypt."  
Onion sets at Gray's.  
J. C. Gray wants to see you.  
Go to Gray's for nice fresh groceries.  
Fine lot of soft maple trees at the nursery.  
Millinery goods at your own price at Gray's.

Egypt, to-morrow night at the Presbyterian church.  
J. H. Davis pays highest price for furs and dry hides.

We will divide profits with you.  
"Katy" Lumber Co.  
Apple trees in large or small quantities at the nursery.

Dr. T. T. Wimer is in St. Louis attending a medical school.  
Come and get our prices before you buy. "Katy" Lumber Co.

A small house to rent for cash in advance; call at this office.  
Wanted, a few day boarders. Jake Walters, beside Dr. Bagby.

Early Rose, early Ohio and Burbank seed potatoes at Gray's.  
John Byrd and his son, Tom, have bought the Cornatzer livery stable.

J. C. Anderson and wife entertained a party of friends last night at their home.  
Visit Egypt to-morrow night with W. T. Hutchings at the Presbyterian church.

Lost or stolen, diamond stud of one carat; liberal reward for its return to this office.  
Oat sowing has been the order during the pretty weather for the last week or two.

W. W. Miller's laundry burned Tuesday night, to some extent, necessitating the dwelling.  
Joe Crowell, it is said, is the eighth man to be "put to sleep" by Bud Ledbetter's Winchester.

Next Sunday morning the pastor at the Congregational church will preach about human suffering.  
Children's social at Willie Halsell college Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock; refreshments 10 cents.

Dr. George Stewart, of this city, has been appointed a member of the pension examining board of this city.  
Judge Thomas appointed Dennis H. Wilson, this city, administrator of the Dr. Timmons estate at Chelsea.

The Gov. Baller farm was sold Saturday by Sheriff Ward, at Pryor Creek. It brought a little over \$500.  
Grandma Keys has been suffering for two or three weeks with what appears to be a stubborn case of grip.

William Warren has purchased a lot and begun the erection of a cottage over on the east side near the nursery.  
Claude L. Washbourne purchased a farm from Mr. Wasson at Welch a few days ago, the consideration being \$1,000.

Mrs. C. C. Cornatzer's health is very poor this winter and grave apprehensions are entertained by her friends.  
Mrs. R. M. Swain, of this city, is conducting an Eastern Star department in the Indian Mason, published at Chelsea.

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Three fatal cases of pneumonia are reported from Ruby: Grandfather Powell, aged 78; Walter Stevenson, aged 19; Neal Martin, aged 4.

The Muskogee Daily Times has again changed hands; this time it goes into the hands of Mrs. Edleman, the mother of the former proprietor.  
The new chicken man, who was flying high as a kite part of last week, "hit the road" before pay day came around, much to the regret of several persons in this and adjoining towns.

The prettiest child under four years of age present at the social at Willie Halsell college Saturday afternoon will receive a handsome gold ring. Three good judges will be selected.  
John Sharp, who shot and dangerously wounded Tom Triplett some time ago, has been indicted by the Cherokee grand jury for assault with intent to kill, and placed under \$1,000 bond.

Wanted: Agents to canvass. Choice of Indian Territory. For Harper & Brothers' subscription publications. Good sellers and good profit. Address General Agent, Lock Box 15, Tahlequah, I. T.

Photographs.  
Now is the best time of the year to get your photos. Fowler is making the latest styles and finest finish. Bring the babies between 10 and 3 o'clock.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

—Dr. Smith, dentist, was up this week visiting friends.  
—Van Sturt came down from Miami a few days since to visit friends.

—Judge J. L. Ward, from over near Maysville, was a caller Saturday.  
—Jim Mehlis was one juror who was very glad to get home last Saturday.

—D. S. Cumming, Adair's wide-awake merchant, was up Friday on business.  
—Dr. Barby has been on a visit to his old home in Missouri during the past week.

—Father Versaval, accompanied by father Yerman, of Muskogee, went to Kansas City Monday night.  
—Miss Hattie Gore, of Bluejacket, came down to attend the party and visit Mrs. Anderson this week.

—Mrs. G. W. Miller returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Paul, at Neosho.  
—E. M. Skinner went to St. Louis the first of the week to buy the spring stock of dry goods for his store.

—W. R. Baggett went to St. Louis Sunday. His announcement on the first page of this paper tells of his object.  
—W. E. Stuart, of Adair, was up Friday with a load of wheat and called for the purpose of renewing his subscription.

—Miss Carlotta Archer has been visiting her friend, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, much to the pleasure of a large circle of acquaintances.  
—A. L. Churchill and wife are in St. Louis this week, the gentleman to attend the millinery openings of the wholesale houses.

—J. R. Wells concluded his services on the jury and left for home Saturday but not until he had called to renew his subscription for another year.  
—John Gunter and family returned from Shiloh Springs Monday, where they had been visiting Mr. Gunter's father, who has been quite sick recently.

—Mr. Brown, for several months employed at W. W. Miller's, has gone to Chicago where he will be given a position on the road by a wholesale house.  
—Miss Lucile Fortner, after teaching one week in the musical department of the Female Seminary at Tahlequah, resigned her position and returned home last week.

—John F. Warren, who is Yankee enough to believe that the cure for hard times is hard work, intelligently directed, was up last Friday to pay for a couple of subscriptions.  
R. D. Knight, Morris Knight and Homer Trout are getting ready to start to Klondike. W. L. Trot is also talking of going. John Bates started some days ago and has been heard from at Seattle on the way.

Physicians extracted the tip of a steel bullet from the thigh of Al Jennings by the use of the X ray at Muskogee last week. Jennings received the wound while being pursued by the officers the day before his arrest.  
Lawyer Sam Parks, of Tahlequah, arrived in Vinita Monday and is looking for a favorable location for an office. Mr. Parks is an energetic and well qualified young Cherokee and we bespeak for him a successful career as a lawyer.

At Kelso school house Saturday night, March 12, a temperance play, "Lost and Saved," will be presented by local talent, for the purpose of raising funds to seat the house. Admission 25 cents; everybody come and be entertained.  
Wyman Thompson has traded his Big Cabin farm for the John A. Brown place below Bolin's ferry on Grand river, one of the most desirable pieces of real estate in Delaware district. It is the old Geter Thompson place and has a brick dwelling on it.

The body of Grandma Grant was found near the Armstrong crossing of the Verdigris a few days since, after four days search. She was the mother of Lewman Reed, a stockman of Snow creek, who lost his life several years ago from the fall of a horse.

Hon. W. T. Hutchings of Muskogee will deliver a lecture to-morrow night at the Presbyterian church, his subject being "Egypt." A musical and literary program arranged will add to the pleasure of the evening. An admission fee of 15 and 25 cents will be charged.

Rev. A. J. Essex, of Galena, Kansas, at one time Baptist missionary for the Indian Territory, and the man who organized and built the Baptist church in this city, was a welcome caller at this office yesterday. He is spending a day or two with friends in Vinita.

Captain G. S. White, of this city, desires to raise and tender a company of Indian Territory sharpshooters to the United States should there be a war with Spain, and to that end invites correspondence with all parties having special qualifications for such service.  
A birthday party was given at the home of John Welch, on the Beatty place, Monday night in honor of his daughter, Miss Nettie. Music was an important feature of the evening's entertainment, though it was supplemented by a fine supper to which about sixty people sat down.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson gave a progressive whist party last night in honor of her guest, Miss Archer. Prof. McCullough and Miss Sue Clark secured the prizes awarded to the successful players. All present passed a very delightful evening as is always the case where Mrs. Anderson opens her home.

Wanted, butter, eggs, poultry and hides; will pay the highest price in cash. See me before selling. Bob Blakeney.  
P. S.—I've got some good bargains in Groceries: Sugar 23 lbs for \$1.00, axle grease 20 boxes for 55c, nice large raisins for 8c a pound; come and see me at Swain's building on the east side. Bob Blakeney.

THE LARGE AND SELECT audience that greeted Miss Georgia Reid at the opera house last Thursday evening, and the splendid entertainment that followed, was especially gratifying to those who had the arrangements in charge. Miss Reid was an agreeable surprise to those who expected to hear a commonplace clown.

Gray's for millinery goods at your own price.

QUITE A NUMBER of months ago "the young Englishman" and a boy from this town each stole a horse and started for Kansas. That the Vinita boy relented and turned back less than an hour he has now more cause than ever to be thankful, as his companion was sentenced last week to four years imprisonment. After his trial the young man told Fred Ratcliff where his horse was—near Cherryvale—and the owner at once went up and got it.

WITH THE ADVENT of the month of March comes the wind and with the wind comes the awful dust, and along with both comes the wish for sprinkled streets. It is about time some arrangements were being made for the running of street sprinklers during the dusty days and weeks and months that will intervene between now and winter again. It is to be hoped that Vinita will not undertake to economize by doing without having her streets sprinkled. They need it badly, even now.

THE FRANCIS WILLARD memorial services held at the Methodist church last Sabbath evening were exceedingly well attended, the large building being full to the doors. None of the churches of the town held Sunday evening services, but all united in the memorial services. The program as rendered was a delightful one, and a number of well timed and appropriate addresses were made, interspersed with splendid music. Mrs. E. N. Ratcliff, president of the Territorial W. C. T. U.

IT IS A COLD day when Bob Blakeney can't do plenty of business in the grocery line. Last Saturday saw more trade on the east side than that vicinity has witnessed for months; the store was crowded from morning 'til night. Bob believes in newspaper advertising and knows just how to use it to good advantage. The prices made by him last Saturday were certainly startling: Salt 78c per bbl., 23 lbs sugar for \$1.00; 50 lbs navy beans \$1.00; vinegar 80c a gal.; oil 10c a gal.; candy 5c a pound. Such prices as these bring trade, but whether Bob gets rich remains to be seen. He says the public can expect just such prices often and if you will keep your eye on the Blakeney grocery you will get some good bargains.

FOR THE PURPOSE of invoking the retribution of the law S. F. Carson and his neighbor J. H. Bartels living between Big creek and Snow creek, came down the first of the week. Mr. Carson lives on a place owned by a colored man named Joe Duncan, and regarding which there is a fence or boundary controversy. A few days ago, while Mr. Carson was absent, Duncan's son-in-law, Frank Shields, attempted to put up a fence and Mrs. Carson ordered him not to do so. The end of the matter was that Shields choked the woman, causing such a shock to her nerves that the doctor fears her mind may be affected as a result. The neighbors at first talked of taking the case into their own hands and punishing the fellow, but wisely refrained and made complaint in the court.

THE NOW FAMOUS attachment cases against J. D. Blosser have been passed upon by the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis in an opinion handed down recently, wherein the assignment was declared fraudulent and the attachments sustained. These attachments were run by Attorney James B. Burckhalter for several foreign creditors who were not provided for in the assignment. Mr. Burckhalter had great faith in the cases all the way through, notwithstanding many of his brother attorneys thought the assignment would be sustained. The circuit court of appeals also rendered an opinion affirming the judgment of the court of appeals of the territory in the case of Smith-McCord Dry Goods Co., and Kelley-Goodfellow Shoe Co., vs. Stoddard Grocery Co., interpleaders. This was where Mr. Burckhalter attached for fraud in a mortgage, and the mortgages filed an interplea. The court holds the mortgage fraudulent and sustained the attachments. Mr. Burckhalter was assisted in the first case by Messrs. Denison & Maxey and J. B. Turner, and in the latter by J. B. Turner. Briefs of the successful parties in both cases were printed in this office.

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David McCoy and Richard Adams, larceny; nolle.  
Holly Lovelace, perjury; defendant withdraws plea of not guilty and enters a plea of guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to three years in the United States Penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth. Sentence suspended until the further order of the court.

Eva Brown (nee Parks), perjury; waives arraignment and enters a plea of guilty. Sentenced to three years imprisonment in the United States penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth, and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

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## In the U. S. Court.

William B. Raines was appointed administrator of the Jas. R. Lamar estate by Judge Thomas.

The members of the petit jury contributed money enough to defray the shipping and burial expenses of Charles Johnson, the member who died of pneumonia last week.

Ex-Chief Justice, John Wickliff, was bound over by Commissioner McClure Monday charged with stealing cattle from Sam Zeno. A son and other relatives of the chief justice were also involved.

The disposition made by the court of the cases of perjury in the Lovelace case were very satisfactory to the general public, but there seems to be a general feeling that perhaps the real guilty party has not been punished.

The term of United States court here just closed continued about six weeks, and was devoted entirely to criminal business. Twenty-five convictions were secured, fifteen of which were penitentiary sentences. Judge Thomas goes to the Southern district next week to hold court for Judge Townsend at Pauls Valley.

Judge Thomas discharged the regular panel of petit jurors last Friday afternoon for the term. Before doing so, however, he selected three of their number to act as jury commissioners to select grand and petit jurors for the October term of court. The commissioners were Judge John G. Scrimshaw, Percy L. Walker and Chas. A. Hawkins. Judge Thomas instructed them to be careful and select good men, and to see that every section of the country is represented, and to remember that all cases of citizens hereafter were on the same footing—that there was no difference and that all were under the same law.

The case relating to the appointment of an administrator for the estate of the late Joseph Burns, and of a guardian for the heir, Bernice Burns, was among the last heard at the late sitting of court. This case has been hanging fire for some time. It was first referred to a probate commissioner, Judge Tibbitts acting in that capacity, who made his report at the beginning of the term. Samuel J. Burns made a temporary bond under the Cherokee law and took possession of the estate. No permanent bond was ever filed by Mr. Burns, but letters of administration were issued by Judge Watt Starr. After hearing the attorneys for both sides and carefully examining the evidence the court decided to appoint Samuel J. Burns and fixed the bond for administrator and guardian at \$10,000. The appointment was protested against, and the court thereupon appointed Judge T. W. Buffington as administrator and placed the bond at \$5,000. This is about the present status of the case. Judge Thomas holds that the temporary bondsmen of Samuel Burns given under Cherokee laws can be held for the estate 'till a sufficient approved bond be filed.

A little "weakened" man with his right arm off close up to the shoulder, was brought before Judge Thomas last week and sentenced to four years imprisonment for the theft of twenty-five head of cattle. It was the notorious Dick Adams, outlaw, whisky peddler and thief; the man who was the terror of the Grand river country a year ago. There were four or five other indictments against him, all but one of which were nolle. Dick Adams came to this country from Missouri a few years ago and engaged in farming. He owned a good team and wagon; was an industrious man and a good farmer. He made a crop the first year on Cate Benges' farm, on Lynch's prairie, and it is said that he would rise before day in the morning and be ready to go to work in the field by sunrise. Not finding farming profitable enough he decided to try selling whisky. He would go on horseback to the Arkansas line during the day and return at night with a load of whisky which he sold out, principally to the colored population along Grand river. After the officers got after him he took up his abode with the negroes exclusively and began to steal cattle. It is said he never shot a man in his life, and was a notorious coward, always running away when an attempt was made to capture him.

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